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The Hubbard model in the DC electric field: nonequilibrium calculation

We examine the Hubbard model in the presence of a large uniform electric field with arbitrary time dependence. Within Keldysh nonequilibrium formalism we derive general relations for the Hartree-Fock Green's functions. Using second order perturbation theory in Hubbard interaction U, we numerically calculate the retarded and Keldysh Green's functions in case of a constant electric field. This, in particular, allows us to study the nonequilibrium electric current in the system. In the metallic regime, calculations show that the current has AC-component only, i.e. so-called Bloch oscillations.



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